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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2008 in connection with the aboveidentified patent application (Confirmation No. 4005), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks and arguments. The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee and is therefore timely. Also accompanying the present response a copy of an NCBI Genbank entry, the consideration of which is respectfully requested, and a Change of Correspondence Address.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.